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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Quinton J. Lomack, DOB: 12/24/1981, of Madison, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 162 months in prison for possession with intent to distribute more than five grams of crack cocaine. Lomack pleaded guilty to this charge on March 29, 2006.

On November 14, 2005, Lomack was arrested on an outstanding warrant. Lomack asked to say goodbye to his baby, so a Madison Police Department officer accompanied him to his apartment. After Lomack was removed from the apartment, officers asked his girlfriend about a firearm he allegedly had. The girlfriend and officers entered the bedroom to look for the gun. Over five grams of crack cocaine was lying on a night stand, with a scale, and a loaded handgun was between the mattresses.

Because Lomack entered a timely guilty plea, he was originally eligible for a substantially lower sentence. However, after the plea hearing, Lomack obstructed justice by submitting false affidavits to the Court. Lomack also falsely denied that the firearm was his, which increased his sentence.

The charges against Lomack were the result of an investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Madison Police

Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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